

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-07

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /008 W

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FM AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1178

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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DEPARTMENT FOR SY/FO

PANAMA FOR COMMANDING OFFICER CO. D MSGB AND RSS

BRASILIA FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: RELIEF OF SGT. LAWRENCE A. MCKIBBEN, MSG

1) DURING AFTER HOURS CHECK OF MSG AUGUST 6 IT WAS DETERMINED SUBJECT WATCHSTANDER FAILED TO ESCORT CHAR INTO A DESIGNATED SENSITIVE AREA OF THIS POST. INTERVIEW OF MCKIBBEN AND INQUIRY INTO INCIDENT INDICATED MCKIBBEN SURRENDERED MASTER KEYS OF BUILDING TO LOCAL CHAR WORKER ALLOWING CHAR WORKER TO PROCEED ALONE INTO ONE AREA (SECURITY OFFICE) FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES. STATEMENT DESCRIBING INCIDENT HAS BEEN SIGNED BY MCKIBBEN.

2. AT THIS TIME THERE IS NO EVIDENCE PREVIOUS OCCURRENCES OF THIS TYPE HAVE TAKEN PLACE. A CHECK OF AREA PENETRATED BY LOCAL WAS NEGATIVE. BRIEF PERIOD KEYS IN LOCAL'S POSSESSION, TOGETHER WITH CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING INCIDENT STRONGLY INDICATE NO COMPROMISE OF KEYS.

3. HOWEVER, RSO CONSIDERS THIS BREACH IN POST'S SECURITY AS COMPLETELY DISQUALIFYING MCKIBBEN FROM PERFORMING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FURTHER MSG DUTY HERE. FOR THIS REASON ACTION BEING

TAKEN TO TRANSFER SUBJECT MARINE TO CO. HQ. THIS DATE  
ARRIVING PANAMA VIA PANAM FLIGHT 516 - 0620 HRS. 8/8/74.

4. SEPARATE REPORT FORTHCOMING THROUGH MARINE CHANNELS.  
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## Message Attributes

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